

collection of taxes, ratified eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, by adding after the words "Royal Arcanum" in line seven of said sub-section, the words "Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington."

Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington, exempt from taxation.

SEC. 18. Also amend sub-section two of section thirty-four of said act, by adding the following, to come in at the end of said sub-section: *Provided*, that any male person so returned in the insolvent list not previously exempted by order of the board of commissioners, who shall fail to pay said taxes to the sheriff for six months after such return of the insolvent list to the county commissioners, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of a justice of the peace shall be fined double the value of the taxes so due, not to exceed in any case fifty dollars, and the board of county commissioners of the county in which any such person may be convicted as aforesaid, if said person be committed to prison for failure to pay the said fine, may employ such offender on the public highway, and said commissioners may allow such offender a credit of so much per day on said fine and cost as to them may seem just and reasonable. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of county commissioners to act as prosecutor on the part of the county before such justice of the peace.

Sec. 34 amended.

Male person failing to pay insolvent taxes guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 19. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification,

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1883.